

I am appealing to Commissioner Powell to not change the current regulatory rules for media ownership. It is clear that a delay in this ruling is necessary to acquire more congressional and public scrutiny of the impact this change would have to the Constitutional necessity for free speech. The integrity of the media, especially the news, is critical to the functions of a democratic society. Current events, coupled with reactionary and extreme politics have eroded many aspects of this great nation. Commissioner Powell, this country as a democracy is slipping away. Please do your part in securing a "nation for the people" and not for the corporate or special interest. The profound moment in history has arrived at this generation's doorstep - the preservation or dissolution of this democracy. Stand-up for wh